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Mr. George Carver
Central Intelligence Agency
Langley, Virginia

Dear Mr. Carver:

Per our telephone conversation yesterday, this is to invite you to participate in (or to nominate a substitute for) the 19th Military Operations Research Society (MORS) Symposium. The 19th Symposium will be held on the 25, 26, and 27 of April 1967, at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

These symposiums are held semi-annually, on a classified basis, to bring together members of the military systems analysis and operations research community. While papers are presented for discussion by the members, this is not simply another professional society, but a serious working association. Most of the time is spent in working groups of 20 or so people interested in particular aspects of military operations research. You will shortly receive a formal invitation from the Secretary of the Association, which will describe the scope of the Symposium and the details of necessary arrangements, such as the filing of clearances.

I have been asked to act in this meeting as the first chairman of a new working group on "Political, Economic, and Social Factors". I am very anxious to have an extensive and critical discussion by members of groups both producing and using military systems studies. The papers will give examples of the ways in which the political, economic, and social factors have been brought to bear on problems so often studied from a scientific, engineering and mathematical viewpoint only. I would be most pleased if you and/or one of your colleagues could attend this first session.

Members of the Agency have attended MORS symposiums frequently in the past. You might find it useful to talk, for example, with Roland Inlow or Wallace Seidel. Please give me a call if you would like to talk further about any aspects of the Symposium. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

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